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For: A METHOD FOR THE CHARACTERISATION OF NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES INVOLVING GENERATION OF EXTENDIBLE UPSTREAM DNA FRAGMENTS RESULTING FROM THE CLEAVAGE OF NUCLEIC ACID AT AN ABASIC SITE

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 19, 2000

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please delete the Sequence Listing numbered from pages 38 through 53 and insert the substitute Sequence Listing enclosed herewith and numbered pages 1 through 9 immediately after the claims. Please renumber the specification beginning with the claims with page number 38.